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STEVEN PETER SMALL, as an individual and
erroneously sued as the LAW OFFICES OF
STEVEN P. SMALL; ROBERT VON FELDEN;
ECO-FIBER SOLUTIONS, INC., a California
Corporation; NVS GROUP-DISPLAY
INNOVATIONS, INC., a Delaware Corporation,
also known as NVS GROUP-DISPLAY
PACKAGING INNOVATIONS

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TERRY L. RITTER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STEVEN PETER SMALL; LAW OFFICES OF
STEVEN P. SMALL; ROBERT VON FELDEN;
ECO-FIBER SOLUTIONS, INC., a California
Corporation; NVS GROUP-DISPLAY
INNOVATIONS, INC., a Delaware Corporation,
also known as NVS GROUP-DISPLAY
PACKAGING INNOVATIONS; AND DOES 1
THROUGH 100,

Defendants.

No. CV 08-3074 JCS

**DEFENDANTS' DECLINATION TO
PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE
JUDGE and**

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

COMPLAINT FILED: June 25, 2008

Motion to Dismiss scheduled for:

DATE: Friday, September 26, 2008

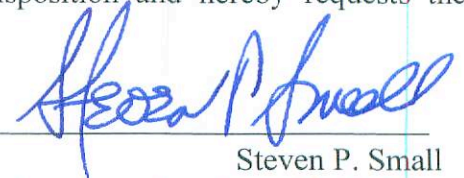
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

COURT: Courtroom A, 15th Floor

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned, as counsel for all Defendants, hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: 13 August 2008



Steven P. Small

Attorney for all Defendants named on lines 4 to 9 above

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

☒ I hereby certify that on August 14, 2008, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:

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☒ I hereby certify that on August 14, 2008, I arranged for the service on August 15, 2008 of the attached document by hand delivery to the Chambers of Judge Joseph C. Spero, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, as well as the clerk of Courtroom A, 15th Floor, same address.

Dated: 14 August 2008

By:



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